

COGNITIVE PERFORMANCE SCALE (CPS)

CPS documents basic elements of client awareness and is used to determine base hours for clients. The CPS score considers information from the following areas:

1. Is Client Comatose? (Medical Folder – Diagnosis Screen)

2. Level of assistance with eating (Eating Folder – Eating Screen)

Note: If client can feed self and has choking issues then level of self performance would be Supervision.

3. Ability to make her/himself understood (Communication Folder – Speech and Hearing)

Note: When scoring Comprehension: “By Others, Client is,” consider how individuals closest to the client are able to understand him/her”

4. Ability to make decisions (Psych/Social Folder – Decision Making Screen)

The choices are: Independent, Modified Independence, Moderately Impaired, Severely Impaired. If client’s ability to make daily decisions is moderately or severely impaired, then the response to “Client is always able to supervise care provider?” should be “NO.”

If you feel client **never/rarely** makes decisions you should review the help screen and you may want to consult with collaterals and your supervision before selecting Severely Impaired. Information from headquarters is that Severely Impaired applies to very few clients.

5. Is short-term memory intact?

Client’s short-term memory is not considered intact if either of the following is met:

1. If “Recent Memory Problems” is chosen. (Psych/Social Folder – Memory Screen)
Or...
2. If there is at least one “No” response when client is asked to recall the 3 words: apple, penny, table, from the MMSE Registration question. (MMSE/Recall Tab)

Notes: “If the MMSE was administered and the client had difficulty with Registration and/or Recall, he/she may have a short-term memory problem. Follow up by asking the client to tell you about recent events” If client recalls all 3 of the registration words, but you conclude that client has a short term memory problem, then you should provide additional information in the comment section.

After you have completed the above screens, the CPS score will be displayed on the PYSCH/SOCIAL Folder title screen. The CPS score will range from 0-6. ‘0’ means intact. ‘6’ means severely impaired.

If you know client’s CPS score, clinical complexity, mood and behavior, and ADL score, consult the In-Home Methodology Chart to determine which Classification Category client will be in.